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SUBJECT: FISHERIES: PACIFIC AND BERING SEA HALIBUT STOCKS

REF: OTTAWA 1045 (NOTAL)

1. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER SHARP, IN RESPONSE TO NUMBER OF HALIBUT STOCK QUESTIONS DURING HOUSE OF COMMONS QUESTION PERIOD APRIL 30, STATED THAT APPROACHES HAVE BEEN MADE TO JAPAN, KOREA AND USSR RESPECTING OVERFISHING OF HALIBUT. JAPAN, HE SAID, HAS ALREADY RESPONDED BY TAKING SOME VOLUNTARY MEASURES IN THE BERING SEA AND HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS FURTHER COOPERATION; USSR HAS ALSO AGREED TO DISCUSS; AND "WE EXPECT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WILL FALL IN LINE."

2. SHARP ALSO INDICATED THAT A MEETING OF THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS (INCLUDING U.S.) IS A POSSIBILITY AND "IF THAT TURNS OUT TO BE THE MOST USEFUL APPROACH WE WILL FOLLOW IT. OTHERWISE, WE SHALL TAKE ACTION WHICH MIGHT BE MORE EFFECTIVE." SHARP

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ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT SOLUTION TO PROBLEM SHOULD BE

BY COOPERATION RATHER THAN BY THREATS, "IN THE  
FIRST INSTANCE AT LEAST."

3. AT SAME TIME, FISHERIES MINISTER DAVIS, IN  
RESPONSE TO QUESTION, SAID HE WAS NOT REPEAT NOT  
PREPARED TO IMPOSE A 200-MILE LIMIT TO SOLVE THE  
HALIBUT PROBLEM AND THEREBY FORCE NEGOTIATIONS  
WITH THE OFFENDING COUNTRIES.  
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